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1. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAS A FULL DISCUSSION JULY 11 WITH

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SECRETARY PATERNO ABOUT HIS EFFORT TO ASSURE SENIOR LEVEL
ECONOMIC MINISTRY PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING US/ASEAN ECONOMIC
CONSULTATIONS. (HE SAID HE HAD NOT, AS PLANNED, HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT ON THIS SUBJECT WITH WIDJOJO, MINISTER
OF FINANCE, INDONESIA, AT THE END OF MAY, REF B.) NEVERTHELESS,
HE SAID, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTRIES
WILL HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIVE INPUTS INTO THE PREPARATIONS

FOR THE SEPTEMBER 7-9 US/ASEAN TALKS IN MANILA.

2. EMBASSY OFFICERS AFFIRMED SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH U.S. SIDE IS PREPARING FOR THESE TALKS AND CITED LETTERS WE HAD SENT MRS. MANALO ON AGENDA ITEM 6, U.S. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WITH ASEAN (STATE 156112) AND ITEM 5, NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES (STATE 158276). WE HAVE PROVIDED COPIES OF THESE TO PATERNO ALONG WITH COPIES OF OUR NOTE (MANILA 10197) TO THE DFA AND TALKING PAPER ACCOMPANYING THAT NOTE. WE INDICATED ALSO POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING ASEAN SIDE WITH ADDITIONAL PRODUCT OF OUR THINKING ON OTHER AGENDA ITEMS BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER 7-9 MEETING. PATERNO'S RESPONSE TO THIS WAS POSITIVE, EVEN ENTHUSIASTIC, AND HE AGAIN AFFIRMED HIS CONFIDENCE IN ADEQUATE ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTRIES' INPUT INTO AND REPRESENTATION AT SEPTEMBER 7-9 MEETING WITH US.

3. DESPITE DFA'S ASSERTION OF ITS PRIMACY IN DISCUSSION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT, SAID PATERNO, HE BELIEVED ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTRIES' ROLE IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS WAS ALREADY BEING ASSURED DE FACTO, AS FOR EXAMPLE IN THE CASE OF UPCOMING ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTRIES' DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE IN TOKYO BEGINNING JULY 14 (SEE SEPTTEL).

4. POSSIBILITY WHICH WE MENTIONED OF DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE COOPER PARTICIPATING IN SEPTEMBER 7-9 MANILA TALKS SPARKED STRONG INTEREST IN PATERNO, WHO AT THAT POINT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF HE, AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE, STOPPED OFF IN WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH COOPER.

5. TONE OF ENTIRE CONVERSATION WAS UPBEAT, BUT EMBOFFS ARE NOT YET PREPARED TO GO OVERBOARD AND PREDICT UNIFORMLY PRODUCTIVE SETPEMBER 7-9 TALKS WITH ASEAN ON PRACTICAL SPECIFICS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT PREPARATORY WORK GOING ON IN USG AS CITED ABOVE IS PROVIDING AN EXCELLENT SHOW OF OUR EARNESTNESS; AND WE ARE HOPEFUL, ALTHOUGH NOT YET CONFIDENT, THIS WILL PRODUCE SIMILAR RESPONSE FROM ASEAN SIDE. IN THIS ATMOSPHERE WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT UNDER SECRETARY COOPER, IF POSSIBLE, KEEP THE SEPTEMBER 7-9 MEETING IN MANILA ON HIS AGENDA.
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